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Attn: Susan O'Connell

Re: Application of Cable & Wireless Global Networks Limited (Ireland) for Amended, to Operate As a Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier Between the Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as U.S. and International Points as Listed in Attachment A

Dear Sir or Madam:

the envelope provided. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$780.00 for the filing fee of this filing and a return envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in filing an original and five (5) copies of its above-captioned application. Enclosed is a duplicate Cable & Wireless Global Networks Limited (Ireland), by its attorneys, hereby submits for

questions regarding this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me at the above referenced number if you should have any

Sincerely

Joan M. Griffin
Its Attorner

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**Enclosures** 

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## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )	
CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL ) NETWORKS LIMITED (Ireland)	File No. ITC -
Application for Authority Under ) Section 214 of the Communications )	
Act of 1934, as Amended, to Operate ) as a Facilities-Based and Resale )	
Carrier Between the U.S. and ) International Points as Listed in )	
Attachment A	

#### APPLICATION

CWGN seeks authority to serve the international points listed in Attachment A. amended ("the Act") and Section 63.18(e)(6) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as 63.18(e)(6), hereby requests authority to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier. Cable & Wireless Global Networks Limited (Ireland) ("CWGN" or "Applicant"),

and policies established by the Commission in its Foreign Participation Order. 1 CWGN Organization ("WTO"). Thus, grant of authority to CWGN is appropriate under the rules is requested in this Application. Each of these countries is a Member of the World Trade CWGN is affiliated with foreign carriers in all of the countries for which authority

Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, IB Docket Nos. 97-142 and 95-22, Report and Order on Reconsideration, 12 FCC Rcd 23,891 (1997) ("Foreign Participation Order").

extent that the condition is found to be unlawful. affiliate on the route are within benchmark. CWGN accepts this condition, except to the based service on any particular route until the settlement rates of CWGN's foreign Benchmark Settlement Rates Order<sup>2</sup> and thus that it will be unable to provide facilitieswill be subject to the benchmark settlement rate condition adopted in the Commission's recognizes that its authorization to provide facilities-based service on the routes requested

requested, CWGN agrees to accept dominant carrier treatment. provision of service to these countries. In all other countries for which authority is CWGN requests that the Commission classify CWGN as a non-dominant carrier in its released April 2, 1998 (Bulgarian, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Thailand). Accordingly, January 20, 1998 (the Philippines); Cable & Wireless, Inc., File No. I-T-C-98-136, granting similar authority to a related Cable & Wireless company, Cable & Wireless, Inc. Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, File No. I-T-C-97-335, released ("C&WUSA"), that CWGN's foreign affiliate lacks market power. See Cable & Bulgaria, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Thailand -- the Commission has already found, in In five of the countries for which authority is requested – the Philippines

authority is requested is a member of the WTO, and either the Commission has already its streamlined processing procedures. Section 63.12(c) of the Commission's Rules, because each of the countries for which CWGN requests that the Commission process this Application in accordance with Streamlined processing is appropriate under

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See International Settlement Rates, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997) ("Benchmark Settlement Rates Order").

treatment. found that the foreign affiliate lacks market power or CWGN agrees to dominant carrier

following information in support of this Application: Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, CWGN sets forth the

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant is:

Cable & Wireless Global Networks Limited (Ireland) 6 Fitzwilliam Square
Dublin 2, Ireland

Phone: +011-353-1-404-0400

- 9 CWGN is a corporation organized under the laws of Ireland.
- <u></u> Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

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- **(a)** service on the U.S.-U.K. route. See Cable & Wireless Global Network CWGN currently holds Section 214 authority to provide facilities-based Organisation Limited (Ireland), File No. I-T-C-98-497, effective August
- **@** 63.18(e)(6) of the Commission's Rules. Attachment A. CWGN seeks this authority pursuant to Section carrier for the provision of service to the international points listed in CWGN is applying for authority to operate as a facilities-based and resale
- (f) No response required
- 8 environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the based services and thus this Application is categorically excluded from Commission's Rules. CWGN will use previously authorized facilities to provide its facilities-

- $\Xi$ is affiliated with foreign carriers in the countries listed in Annex 1 to that (1) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment B, CWGN
- interlocking directorates with any other U.S. common carrier. control ten percent or more of C&W plc. At present, CWGN has no telecommunications operations worldwide. There are no shareholders that ("C&W plc"), a company organized under the laws of England and Wales. C&W plc is a holding company for a number of (2) CWGN is ultimately 100 percent owned by Cable and Wireless plc
- the facilities-based international services of other U.S. carriers resell the facilities-based international services of C&WUSA, as well as is indirectly affiliated with a U.S. carrier, C&WUSA. CWGN proposes to (3) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment B, CWGN
- (4) No response required.
- in which CWGN has a foreign affiliate is a member of the WTO. (5) Every country for which authority is requested in this Application and
- in which CWGN has a foreign affiliate is a member of the WTO. (6) Every country for which authority is requested in this Application and
- (7) See response to (h)(8) below.
- released April 2, 1998 (Bulgaria, Indonesia, Pakistan and Thailand). On all other routes, CWGN accepts dominant carrier treatment. countries lack market power. See Cable & Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, File No. I-T-C-97-335, released January 20, 1998 (the Philippines); Cable & Wireless, Inc., File No. I-T-C-98-136, dominant treatment is appropriate on these routes because the Commission company, C&WUSA, that CWGN's foreign carrier affiliate in these has already found, in granting authority to a related Cable & Wireless the Philippines, Bulgaria, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Thailand. Non-(8) CWGN requests non-dominant treatment in its provision of service to
- $\odot$ and will not enter into such agreements in the future foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment B, CWGN

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The address of C&W plc is 124 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8RX, England.

- 9 benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. certifies that no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment B, CWGN
- 乏 agreed to accept dominant carrier status. foreign affiliate, but the country is a member of the WTO and CWGN has determined that the foreign affiliate lacks market power, or CWGN has a affiliate, but the country is a member of the WTO and the FCC has already authority is requested in this Application, either CWGN has a foreign 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because, for every country for which Streamlined processing is appropriate for this Application under Section

requested in this Application. For the reasons stated herein, the Commission should grant the authority

Respectfully Submitted,

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL NETWORKS LIMITED (Ireland)

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Pursuant to Section 1.743(b) of the Rules, this Application is signed by CWGN's counsel on its behalf as all representatives of CWGN are absent from the U.S.

# COUNTRIES FOR WHICH AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED

Antigua
Barbados
Bulgaria
Dominica
Fiji
Grenada

Indonesia Macao

, Maldives
Pakistan

Panama
Philippines
Solomon Islands

St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Thailand

Trinidad & Tobago

#### CERTIFICATION

Limited (Ireland) ("CWGN") and with respect to the foregoing application of CWGN, The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of Cable & Wireless Global Networks

that:

- CWGN is not a foreign carrier (as that term is defined in Section 63.18(h)(1)(ii) of the Commission's Rules).
- .2 CWGN is affiliated with foreign carriers that operate in the countries listed in Annex 1 to this Certification.
- ယ carrier whose services CWGN plans to resell. CWGN is affiliated with Cable & Wireless, Inc., a facilities-based U.S
- 4 into such agreements in the future. route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the CWGN has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where
- S to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. No party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant

By: Anthony Scott Mus Anthony Scott General Manager and Director

Date: 4/12/49

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### COUNTRIES IN WHICH CABLE & WIRELESS plc POSSESSES 25 PERCENT OR GREATER COMMON DIRECT OR INDIRECT **OWNERSHIP IN A CARRIER**

Antigua Anguilla Barbados Australia Ascension Island Panama Pakistan Philippines Russia

British Virgin Islands Bermuda St. Helena

China Cayman Islands Bulgaria Canada St. Vincent

Falkland Islands Diego Garcia Dominica

Fiji Indonesia Hong Kong Grenada

Japan Maldives Macao Jamaica

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Seychelles

St. Lucia St. Kitts & Nevis

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United Kingdom

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